

THE STUMP BUSTER REGATTA
 INDIAN LAKE YACHT CLUB – FLEET 23
 Russels Point, Ohio
 July 6-7, 2013

Pos	Sail#	Club	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	
1	15172	James Taylor, Carl Taylor, George Auer	Cowan	1	1	1	4	7
2	13719	Bill Young, Jim Kuetz, Ross Young	Indian Lake	2	3	3	1	9
3	14897	Kurt Andrews, Zach Austin, Lisa Meadows	Indian Lake	3	2	4	2	11
4	14110	Dick Pugh, Jeff Pugh, Emily	Cowan	4	4	2	3	13
5	14390	Jim Stone, Marty Calabrese, Will Fish	Mansfield	5	5	5	5	20

The 2013 Stump Buster was sailed at Indian Lake this year. As many of you are aware it has been a soggy couple of weeks here in the Midwest. Well we dodged a bullet and missed most of the rain.

Over the past couple of years the Stump Buster Regatta has been sailed with the Interlake Class. There were some 20 Inter-lakes and 5 Lightings who decided to brave the weather this year. The regatta started with a postponement due to a large rain storm nearby. The fleets headed out about an hour later after a little bit of rain. The two fleets got in two nice races with overcast skies and nice breeze. Another large dark cloud appeared in the skies and the fleets headed in with rain falling. The fleet packed up for the evening and the clouds parted. That evening we had a great fish fry dinner in partly cloudy skies with the two fleets mingling and talking about the nice sailing. Notably, that the Stump Buster earned its name, as there was a stump near the leeward mark that many boats found with a loud thud.

Sunday started with another partly cloudy day with a light breeze. The Lightning Class members officiated a protest in the Inter-lake class. After the protest we headed out to a nice sail in light to medium winds. The sun actually came out and we had a good lunch and nice weather to pack up for going home.

This was a wonderful event. Sailing with Interlake's is always fun.
 James Taylor